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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: RECOMBINANT HERPES SIMPLEX
VIRAL VECTOR COMPOSITIONS
(as amended)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including September 17, 2003, in which to file a Request for Continued Examination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed which includes the process fee (\$55) for the one month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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